# aroostook

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**skill level:** Easy Shown in size 40½"

#### finished measurements

Bust - 371/2(401/2-431/2-491/2-52-58-

Length - 24½(25-25½-25½-26-26-26½)"

**Note:** This garment was designed with approximately 6" of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

#### materials

8(9-10-11-12-13-14) balls BERROCO COLORA (50 grs), #4845 Cloves Straight knitting needles, sizes 4 (3.50 mm) and 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE 16" length circular knitting needle, size 4 (3.50 mm) 1 st marker

#### gauge

21 sts and 28 rows = 4'' in St st on larger needles TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK **GAUGE** 

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# **BACK**

With smaller straight needles, cast on 98(106-114-130-136-152-160) sts. Work even in Garter St for 2". Change to larger needles and work even, following chart, until piece measures 4" from beg, end on WS. Work even in St st until piece measures 16" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 7½(8-8½-8½-9-9-9½)", end on WS. Mark center 36 sts on last row.

**Shape Neck and Shoulders:** Next Row (RS): Bind off 6(7-8-10-10-12-13), k to first marker, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 36 sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 6(7-8-10-10-12-13) sts at beg of the next row, then 5(6-7-9-10-12-13) sts at beg of the next 6 rows. ATTHE SAME TIME, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, then 3 sts twice.

#### **FRONT**

**Note:** Pattern of front is different than on back; after Garter St edge, chart pattern goes all the way to shoulders instead of switching to St st.

With smaller straight needles, cast on 98(106-114-130-136-152-160) sts. Work even in Garter St for 2". Change to larger needles and work even, following chart, until piece measures 16" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes. Work even until armholes measure  $4\frac{1}{2}(5-5\frac{1}{2}-5-6-6-6\frac{1}{2})$ ", end on WS.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** Work 38(42-46-54-57-65-69) sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 22 sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 3 times, then bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 4 times – 21(25-29-37-40-48-52) sts each side. Work even until armholes measure  $7\frac{1}{2}(8-8\frac{1}{2}-9-9-9\frac{1}{2})$ , end on WS. Bind off 6(7-8-10-10-12-13) sts at each armhole edge once, then 5(6-7-9-10-12-13) sts 3 times for shoulders.



Sew shoulder seams.

# **SLEEVES**

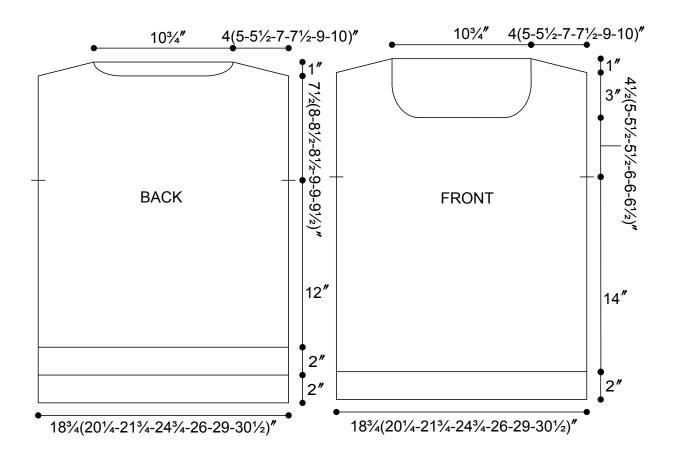
With RS facing, using larger needles, pick up and knit 78(84-89-89-94-94-99) sts along entire armhole edge between markers. Beg with a purl row, work even in St st for 1", end on WS.

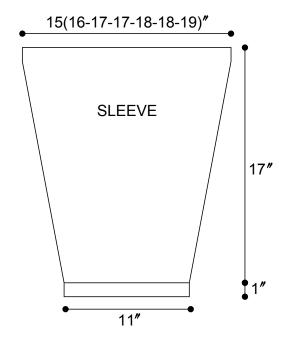
**Dec Row (RS):** K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every  $1\frac{1}{2}(1\frac{1}{4}-1-1-\frac{3}{4}-\frac{3}{4}-\frac{3}{4})$ " 9(12-14-14-17-17-19) times more – 58(58-59-59-58-59) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 17" from beg, end on WS. Change to smaller straight needles and work even in Garter St for 1", end on WS. Bind off.

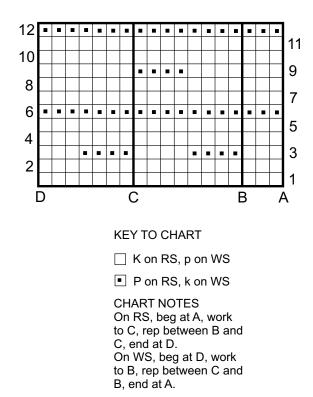
#### **FINISHING**

Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 120 sts around entire neck edge. Pm and join for working in the round. Work even in Garter St (knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd) for 1", end with a purl rnd. Bind off knitwise.







# ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

#### Knit

**beg:** beginning **CC:** contrasting color

cdd (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together,

knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.

cn: cable needlecont: continuedec: decrease

**dpn:** double pointed needles

est: establishedinc: increaseK: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)k2tog: Knit 2 stitches togetherk3tog: Knit 3 stitches together

**LH:** left hand **MC:** main color

**M1:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Work as for M1.

**M1p:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Work as for M1p.

**M1pR:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

**M1R:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

p: purl

**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)

pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker

**psso:** pass slip stitch over knit stitch **p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

rem: remaining rep: repeat RH: right hand rnd(s): round(s) RS: right side sl: slip

sm: slip marker

**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

st(s): stitch(es)

**TBL:** through back loop(s)

**tog:** together **WS:** wrong side

wyib: with yarn in backwyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side

row

end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side

row

**STOCKINETTE ST (St st):** Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.

**Reverse St st (Rev St st):** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.

**GARTER ST:** Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

### Crochet

**ch:** chain

dc: double crochethdc: half double crochetsc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble